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## Committee Meetings at Atlantic City

The following schedule of Committee meetings has been planned for Atlantic City:

**Saturday, May 12**

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Nominations Committee

**Sunday, May 13**

9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—Nominations Committee  
10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Executive Committee

**Monday, May 14**

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—Area Representatives  
6 p.m.—Nominations Committee

**Wednesday, May 16**

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—U. S. Committee of the I.C.S.W.  
1:15-3:30 p.m.—Editorial Committee

**Friday, May 18**

7:30-9 a.m.—Executive Committee  
2:30-5:30 p.m.—Joint Committee on Program Planning of the Conference and the National Social Welfare Assembly

**Saturday, May 19**

9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—Editorial Committee

**Sunday, May 20**

9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—Editorial Committee

## Registration for the Annual Meeting

All those planning to attend this year's Annual Meeting in Atlantic City are urged to register in advance. A form for the use of individuals (members or non-members of the Conference) is printed on the back page of this issue of the *Bulletin*.

Forms for agency delegates were distributed to all eligible organization members of the Conference early in March. Agencies whose memberships were due for renewal January 1, 1951 and who have not yet paid their dues did not receive the forms.

Special forms for students and foreign fellows are available on request from the Conference office.

The complete schedule of registration fees was printed in the January *Bulletin*.

## Films

There are reports of some interesting new films in social welfare. You may have heard about **ANGRY BOY** and **THE STEPS OF AGE**, for example. The Conference Film Committee, headed by Rob Roy of the Community Chest of Philadelphia and Vicinity, is planning showings of films during the Annual Meeting in Room 21 of the Auditorium.

Miss Elsa Volckmann of the Bureau of Social and Health Agencies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will provide consultation service on films in the booth of the National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services. This is under the joint sponsorship of the Conference and the National Publicity Council. We are hoping to have some helpful lists of films available. We are also hoping to schedule a meeting or two to discuss selected films to see how films may be used to best advantage. Look up Miss Volckmann in booth C 4 in the auditorium when you get to Atlantic City.

Here are some of the people who have been drawn into the planning of this year's film program date: Mrs. Nannette Atlas and Robert Disraeli, American Jewish Committee; Ruth Teichman, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Aline Auerbach and Helen Langer, Child Study Association; Mrs. Henrietta Gordon, Child Welfare League of America; James Scull, Family Service Association of America; Miss Laughhead, Fordham School of Social Work; Mrs. Carol Hale, Girl Scouts of U. S.; Dr. Nina Ridenour and Mrs. Z. Turitz, National Association for Mental Health; Mrs. Sallie Bright, National Publicity Council; and Helen Crosby and Elsa Volckmann, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

## HAVE YOU MADE YOUR ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL RESERVATION?

Forms for hotel reservations for the 78th Annual Meeting at Atlantic City have been mailed to all Conference members. If you have not received yours, write to the Conference office for one.

**PLAN NOW TO BE IN ATLANTIC CITY MAY 13-18, 1951**

## *Program of the* 78TH ANNUAL MEETING

May 13-18, 1951

Atlantic City, N. J.

The program which is presented here in preliminary form has been developed by the Program Committee, under the chairmanship of Ewan Clague, President of the Conference. The members of the Committee in addition to Mr. Clague are:

Ellen Winston, Chairman of Section I (Services to Individuals and Families)

Harleigh B. Trecker, Chairman of Section II (Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups)

Edward D. Lynde, Chairman of Section III (Services to Agencies and Communities)

John H. Cronin, Chairman of Committee on Professional Education

Bernard A. Roloff, Chairman of Committee on Public Relations

W. T. McCullough, Chairman of Committee on Social Research

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Margaret Hickey

William T. Kirk

Franklin McKeever

Lillie H. Nairne

*Ex-officio*

Lester B. Granger

Joe R. Hoffer

Readers of the program will find that it has been reorganized along the lines recommended by the Conference Study Committee. This new plan was outlined in detail in the January 1949 issue of the *Bulletin* and was also described in the Winter 1951 *Bulletin*.

As will be seen from the schedule at the bottom of this page, the meetings of the Common Service Committees are scheduled at periods when the Sections are not meeting. These Committee meetings will be devoted to subjects which are felt to be of general interest to all those who will be in Atlantic City, no matter what their specialty.

### ***Theme:* Building Social Welfare for Democracy**

A constructive social welfare program should be based upon sound research and a knowledge of the facts. Such a program is a realistic test of democracy and *at all times* one of its greatest strengths. This calls for public understanding and participation in order to insure success.

### SCHEDULE OF SECTION AND COMMON SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Monday, May 14			Wednesday, May 16		Friday, May 18
	11:15 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	11:15 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M.
Section I—Services to Individuals and Families	x	x		x	x	
Section II—Services to Groups and Individuals in Groups	x	x		x	x	
Section III—Services to Agencies and Communities	x	x		x	x	
Committee on Professional Education			x			x
Committee on Public Relations			x			x
Committee on Social Research and Social Studies			x			x

x—Indicates time of meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 13

8:30 p.m.

General Session

MONDAY, MAY 14

9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

General Session

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

**SECTION I—SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES****Group Meeting 1**

In spite of recent significant gains, important additions to the Social Security Act are still needed in order to provide comprehensive coverage by the social insurances and an adequate program of public welfare services. What are these needed additions?

Loula Dunn, Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, presiding.

Further Needs in Social Security Legislation.

1. Further Needs in Social Security Legislation in the Field of the Social Insurances.  
Eveline M. Burns, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work.
2. Further Needs in Social Security Legislation in the Field of Public Welfare.  
John C. Kidneigh, Director, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 2**

Many types of agencies devote much time and emphasis to short-time contacts. What special skills are used in such services by different types of agencies?

Conrad Van Hyning, General Director, National Travelers Aid Association, New York, presiding.

Skills in Short Contact Services.

1. In an Agency Concentrating on Time-Limited Services.  
Natalie Dunbar, Director of Case Work, Rhode Island Children's Friend and Service, Providence.
2. In Relation to an Information and Referral Service.  
Dorothy Eklund, Assistant Director, Community Information Center, Community Chest and Council of Hennepin County, Minneapolis.
3. In a Public Agency Setting.  
Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 3**

Considerable legislation has recently been enacted in an effort to deal more effectively with the problems arising from family desertion. What other approaches are being or may be utilized?

Dorothy Kahn, New York City, presiding.

Prevention and Treatment of Family Desertion.

1. From the Viewpoint of the Social Agency.  
Maurice O. Hunt, Director, Indiana Department of Public Welfare, Indianapolis.
2. From the Viewpoint of the Court.  
Harry L. Eastman, Judge, Juvenile Court, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 4**

With the increased use of psychiatric consultation services by social case work agencies, it appears appropriate to review and evaluate this development to date.

Lorraine D. Walling, Supervisor of Public Assistance, Denver Bureau of Public Welfare, presiding.

The Use of Psychiatric Services by a Social Case Work Agency.

1. Gearing Psychiatric Services to the Needs of a Social Case Work Agency.  
Exie E. Welsh, M.D., Payne Whitney Clinic, Cornell School of Medicine, New York.
2. Effective Utilization of Psychiatric Consultation Services by a Social Case Work Agency.  
Ralph Ormsby, Executive Director, Family Service of Philadelphia.

Open Discussion.

**SECTION II—SERVICES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS**

Critical analysis of the impact of the national emergency on recreation, informal education, social group work services. The contribution of these services as essential in the defense effort will be outlined. Problems of purpose, program, and personnel will be reviewed.

Harleigh B. Trecker, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, presiding.

Defense Mobilization—Impact on and Contribution of Services to Groups.

- Dorothy C. Stratton, Executive Director, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, New York City.
- Discussants:
- Elizabeth H. Ross, Fact Finding Staff, White House Conference, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.
  - Sanford Solender, Director, Jewish Center Division, National Jewish Welfare Board, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**SECTION III—SERVICES TO AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES**

International Relationship.

What Is the Common Core in Social Work in All Countries?

Donald S. Howard, Dean, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles.

Open Discussion.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

**SECTION I—SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES****Group Meeting 1**

With increased coverage and higher benefits under OASI, the

effect not only upon the public assistance program but also upon the utilization of non-financial services offered by social agencies calls for careful study and in some cases for re-direction of programs.

Fred K. Hoehler, Director, Illinois Department of Public Welfare, Springfield, presiding.

The Impact of the Recent Expansion of OASI.

1. The Effect of the Recent Expansion of OASI upon Public Assistance Case Loads and Expenditures.  
Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.
2. The Effect of the Recent Expansion of OASI Upon Services to OASI Recipients by Public Agencies.  
Jeanne Jewett, Assistant Administrator, Oregon Public Welfare Commission, Portland.
3. The Effect of the Recent Expansion of OASI Upon Services to OASI Recipients by Private Agencies.  
William T. Kirk, Director, Special Services Division, Community Service Society of New York.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 2**

The growing volume of social services in rural areas and the challenges involved in providing such services deserve increased recognition and constructive attention.

Dorothy Hankins, Casework Supervisor, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, presiding.

Current Emphases in Case Work in Rural Areas.

1. Current Emphases in Case Work in Voluntary Agencies Functioning in Rural Areas.  
Marie Scott, Executive Director, Kansas Children's Service League, Topeka.
2. Current Emphases in Case Work in Public Agencies Functioning in Rural Areas.  
Mary B. Calvert, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 3**

With the development of case work agencies under church auspices there is growing interest in the integration of social work with other programs under religious auspices.

Josephine C. Brown, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Current Emphases in Case Work under Religious Auspices.

1. Integration of Case Work and Other Programs under Religious Auspices.  
Henry J. Whiting, Executive Secretary, Lutheran Welfare Society, Minneapolis.
2. Developments in Case Work Programs under Religious Auspices.  
Katharine E. Griffith, Executive Secretary, Diocesan Bureau of Social Service, Hartford.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 4**

The advances in programs for the care and treatment of delinquents with special emphasis on developments in case work will be analyzed.

John E. Dula, Staff Surveyor, Child Welfare League of America, New York City, presiding.

Current Emphases in Case Work in Institutions for Delinquents.

- Case Work Services Today in Institutions for Delinquents.
- Norman Lourie, Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School, Hawthorne, New York.
- Discussants:
- Alan Keith-Lucas, Lecturer in Social Work, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
  - Hortense S. Cochrane, Professor of Social Work, Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 5**

The developments in medicine and in public health have sharpened the need for analyzing and clarifying the contribution of case work in these settings.

Hazel M. Halloran, Director of Social Service, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, presiding.

Current Emphases in Case Work in Public Health and Hospital Settings.

1. Case Work Services Today in a Public Health Setting.  
Helene Sensenich Lit, Regional Medical Social Consultant, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. Case Work Services Today in a Hospital Setting.  
Mary L. Hemmy, Director, Washington University Allied Hospital and Clinic, St. Louis.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 6**

Much attention is being given to utilization of psychiatric services by case work agencies. The development of case work services in a psychiatric setting deserves comparable attention.

Eleanor Cockerill, Professor of Social Casework, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, presiding.

Current Emphases in Case Work in a Psychiatric Setting.

- Case Work Services Today in a Psychiatric Setting.
- M. J. Rockmore, Director, Social Service Treatment Center, New York Psychoanalytic Institute.
- Discussants:
- Leon Lucas, Mount Vernon, New York.
  - Lillian Snyder, Chief Social Worker, U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

Open Discussion.



## MONDAY, MAY 14

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (cont.)

## Group Meeting 7

Selected types of programs have been chosen as illustrative of some of the ways in which medical care needs of individuals and families may be met.

Elizabeth P. Rice, Assistant Professor of Medical Social Work, School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, presiding.  
Development of Medical Care Programs to Meet Needs of Individuals and Families as Illustrated by—

1. A Crippled Children's Program.  
Dr. Herbert R. Kobes, Director, Division of Services for Crippled Children, University of Illinois, Springfield.
2. A Home Care Program.  
Virginia Insley, Chief, Social Service Section, Richmond City Health Department.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION II—SERVICES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS

New knowledge about individual and group behavior is increasingly available as research in the social sciences advances. What are the implications of new knowledge for professional practice?

## Group Meeting 1

Saul Bernstein, Professor of Group Work, Boston University, School of Social Work, presiding.  
Utilizing New Knowledge in Work with Groups.

The Group Contagion Study and Its Implication for Group Work.  
Fritz Redl, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, Wayne University, Detroit.

Discussant:

Martin Gula, Consultant on Group Care, Division of Social Service, Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

Clyde E. Murray, Executive Director, Manhattanville Neighborhood Center, New York City, presiding.

Utilizing New Knowledge about Individual Behavior in Work with Groups in the Leisure Time Setting.

Alexander R. Martin, Chairman, Committee on Leisure Time Activity, American Psychiatric Association, New York City.

Discussant:

Rudolph Wittenberg, New School of Social Research, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 3

Mrs. T. O. Wedel, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Utilizing New Knowledge About Group Behavior.

Ronald Lippitt, Professor of Sociology and Psychology, Program Director, Research Center for Group Dynamics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Discussants:

Ira L. Gibbons, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Dorothy I. Height, Staff Member, National Board, Y.W.C.A. New York City.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION III—SERVICES TO AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES

## Group Meeting 1

(Joint Session with the Committee on Public Relations.)

Application to the field of social work of scientific anthropological and sociological principles based on recent research.

Leonard W. Mayo, Director, Association for Aid of Crippled Children, New York City, presiding.

Local Community Planning.

Variant Cultural Value Orientations in American Society.

Florence R. Kluckhohn, Lecturer, Department of Social Relations and Research Associate, Laboratory of Social Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Panel Discussion.

Panel Chairman: Leonard W. Mayo, Director, Association for Aid of Crippled Children, New York City.

Panel Participants:

Mrs. Frank M. Barry, Instructor in Community Organization, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Helen D. Green, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh.

Merrill F. Krughoff, Director Health and Welfare Planning Department, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

(Joint session with the Committee on Public Relations.)

Tremont in Transition—A Clinical Session. In 1934 an intensive social survey was made of a natural area in the city of Cleveland. When the survey report, *Between Spires and Stacks*, was published, it aroused wide interest. The approach used and the plan of action that resulted represented promising departures in building a partnership between professionals and the public. This session will take a fresh look at the Tremont area, determine wins, losses and draws, consider possible applications in other settings and attempt to identify principles involved.

Charles E. Hendry, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Toronto, presiding.

Building a Partnership Between Professionals and the Public in the Field of Social Welfare.

Open Discussion.

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

## COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Panel Discussion. The report of the National Council on Social Work Education will be discussed by representatives of the graduate and undergraduate educational institutions, the professional

membership organizations, the social agencies, and the public. The panel will offer the first opportunity for discussion of the significant principles and concepts proposed in the study.

Study of Social Work Education—Its Significance for the Whole Field of Social Work.

Panel Chairman: Nathan E. Cohen, Professor, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York City.

Panel Participants:

Joseph P. Anderson, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City.

Ernest B. Harper, Head, Department of Social Service, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Jane Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, Social Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Victor Shaw, President, West Virginia Conference of Social Work, Fairmont.

Helen Wright, Dean, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

Open Discussion.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

(Joint session with Section II and Section III)

How does your agency classify for the defense effort? Is it 1-A, 4-F or something in between? If mobilization affects the kind and extent of services we offer, how do we let the public know the value of our services during these times? What about the agencies which have no obvious defense connection?

Bernard A. Roloff, Public Relations Director, Community Fund of Chicago and Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, presiding.

How Does the Public Look Upon Social Agencies in Time of Defense Mobilization and Preparation for War?

Robert Bondy, Executive Director, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.

Discussant:

Sallie E. Bright, Executive Director, National Publicity Council, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESEARCH AND SOCIAL STUDIES

## Group Meeting 1

Common Ground of Interest of Agencies, Citizens, and Local Planning Bodies.

Speaker to be announced.

## Group Meeting 2

This meeting will be devoted to discussion of present patterns of accounting for community services, use of service data for research at the agency and community levels, strengths and weaknesses and ways of improving accountability to the public.

Clark Mock, Director, Family and Children's Services, Baltimore, presiding.

Accounting for Agency Services.

1. Service Accounting and Its Role in the Community.

Esther Moore, Research Director, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

2. Unmet Needs in Service Accounting for Community Research Purposes.

John B. Dawson, Executive Director, Health and Welfare Council of Philadelphia.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 3

The complexity of modern society requires specialized methods to determine wants and needs and to determine the effectiveness of health and welfare services. Among the tools developed by science are objective methods of measuring subjective points of view and qualitative judgments of cross sections of the public. These have important significance for the Social Services.

Walter Barlow, Public Opinion Survey Corporation, Princeton University, presiding.

Modern Methods of Measuring Attitudes, Opinions and Judgments of the Public and Their Application to the Social Welfare Field.

Paper prepared by Rensis Likert, Director, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan and Ronald Lippitt, Program Director, Research Center for Group Dynamics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Paper presented by Mr. Lippitt.

Discussants:

Richard F. Overmyer, Public Relations Director, Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

John G. Hill, Research Director, Health and Welfare Council of Philadelphia.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 4

What types of questions regarding caseloads of social agencies are suitable for use of modern methods of statistical sampling? What special problems do such studies present? What uses are now being made of sampling? These and similar questions will be discussed.

Sampling of Caseloads for Research Studies in a Social Agency as a Way of Obtaining Information with a Limited Degree of Effort.

1. Dealing with Large Populations.

Paper prepared by Anne E. Geddes, Chief, Division of Program Statistics and Analysis, Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C. and Walter E. Perkins.

Paper presented by Anne E. Geddes.

2. Dealing with Small Caseloads.

Paper prepared by Bertram J. Black, Assistant Executive Director, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City, and Charles P. Gershenson.

Paper presented by Bertram J. Black.

Open Discussion.

8:30 p.m.

General Session.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

General Session 9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

## SECTION I—SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

## Group Meeting 1

This session will focus upon the relationship between sound, integrated administration and the rendering of services to individuals and families in line with the particular objectives and responsibilities of the agency.

Clark W. Blackburn, Executive Secretary, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis, presiding.  
Sound Administration—

1. In a Multiple-Function Agency.  
Lillie H. Nairne, Director, Orleans Parish Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans.
2. In a Single-Function Agency.  
Dorothea P. Coe, Executive Director, Spence-Chapin Adoption Service, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

Both the developments in rendering financial assistance to the needy disabled and the possibilities for rehabilitation of the disabled will be analyzed in this session.

E. B. Whitten, Executive Director, National Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D. C., presiding.  
Services to the Disabled.

1. Experience in Administering the New Public Assistance Category.  
Edith G. Ross, Director of Local Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
2. Integration of Special Services to the Disabled.  
Eugene J. Taylor, Editorial Staff, The New York Times; Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Bellevue Medical Center; and New York City Field Representative, The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 3

Public as well as voluntary agencies are making increasing use of homemaker service. How should it be operated or expanded in order to serve children effectively? To protect older persons?

Perry B. Hall, Executive Secretary, Family and Children's Service, Pittsburgh, presiding.

Homemaker Service—A Growing Field.

1. Homemaker Service as a Method of Serving Children.  
Margaret Fitzsimmons, Director of Casework, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis.
2. Homemaker Service for Older Persons.  
Frances Preston, Director, Home Economics Department, Family Service Association of Cleveland.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 4

The rapid expansion in many States and localities in services to children through public agencies will be analyzed in terms both of major emphases and contributions and of unmet needs.

Emma C. Puschner, St. Louis, presiding.

Child Welfare Services in Public Agencies.

1. Developments in Services to Children by State Public Welfare Agencies.  
Mildred Arnold, Director, Division of Social Services, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. Developments in Services to Children by Local Public Welfare Agencies.  
Doris Bender, Director, Mobile County Department of Public Welfare, Alabama.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION II—SERVICES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS

## Group Meeting 1

Experimentation and modification in social work practice is characteristic as professional foundations become more firmly established. What are the frontiers? What can be learned from critical analyses of front line experience?

Catherine C. Hiatt, Director, Conference Service, Welfare Council of New York City, presiding.

Frontiers in Group Work Practice—Analyses of Front Line Experiences.

Services to Individuals Within a Group Work Setting.  
Rosemary Reynolds, Associate District Secretary, Family Service, Chelsea-Lowell District, Community Service Society of New York City.

Discussants:

Hazel Osborn, Supervisor, Student Training Project, Bronx House, New York City.  
Lester Schaeffer, Executive Director, North East Neighborhood House, Minneapolis.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

Jack Stumpf, Consultant, Education-Recreation Division, Health and Welfare Council, Philadelphia, presiding.

Social Group Work with Hard to Reach Groups.

Estelle Alston, Supervisor, Special Service Unit, Los Angeles Youth Project.

Discussants:

James McCarthy, New York City Youth Board.  
Helen Sheeley, State Training School for Girls, Trenton, New Jersey.

Open Discussion.

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m. (cont.)

## Group Meeting 3

Jean Maxwell, National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, New York City, presiding.

The Place of the Sectarian Agency in Services to Groups.

Nathan Cohen, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University.

Discussants:

Samuel Levine, General Director, Jewish Community Centers of Chicago.  
Sister Immaculate, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas.

Rose Mae Catchings, Associate Director, Department of Social Welfare, Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 4

Florence Ray, Secretary, Group Work Council, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, presiding.

Current Trends in Camping.

1. From the Standpoint of Intercultural Relations.  
Margaret Hartford, Assistant Professor of Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.
2. From the Standpoint of Social Group Work Principles.  
Nora M. Kelly, Director, Girls Camp, Community Service Society of New York.
3. From the Standpoint of Individualization.  
William Gunn, Director, Camp Raritan, Life Camps, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 5

Panel Discussion.

Values and Limitations in Decentralized Programs in Group Work.  
Panel Chairman: Catherine V. Richards, Executive Director, Girl Scouts of Metropolitan Detroit.

Panel Participants:

Howard Gibbs, Program and Personnel Service, Boys Clubs of America, New York City.  
Murray Raim, Supervisor, Shaker-Lee Branch, Jewish Community Centers of Cleveland.  
Peter J. Cremins, House Director, Southwark House, United Neighbors Association, Philadelphia.  
Briseis Teall, Executive Director, Inter-Association Committee, Y.W.C.A. of Brooklyn, New York.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 6

Services to Groups in Rural Settings.

Social Group Work in the Rural Setting.  
Nancy Jaggard, Group Work Consultant, Child Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Denver.

Open Discussion.

## SECTION III—SERVICES TO AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES

International Relationships.

Social Aspects of Economic Development Under the Point IV Program.

Henry G. Bennett, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

## SECTION I—SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

## Group Meeting 1

Public assistance programs present opportunities for offering individuals and families many related services of a preventive or rehabilitative character. To what extent are these opportunities being realized?

Ellen Winston, Commissioner, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, North Carolina, presiding.

Constructive Aspects of Public Assistance.

1. Constructive Aspects of Public Assistance for Children.  
Crystal M. Potter, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Welfare.  
Amelia Igel, Director, Bureau of Child Welfare, New York City Department of Welfare.
2. Constructive Aspects of Public Assistance for the Disabled.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Constructive Aspects of Public Assistance for the Aged.  
Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

This session will consider in particular recording necessary for supervisory purposes and for administrative reports.

Lora Lee Pederson, Director, School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, presiding.

Selected Aspects of Recording.

1. Integrating Recording with Casework and Supervision.  
Marguerite Munro, Supervisor, Family and Children's Division, Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service and Children's Aid Society, New York.
2. Administrative Aspects of Recording.  
Leora Connor, Executive Secretary, Family Service Agency Memphis.

Open Discussion.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (cont.)

**Group Meeting 3**

With the current emphasis upon marital counseling and with its importance for social agencies, an effort will be made to evaluate major trends in this field.

**Marital Counseling.**

1. Marital Counseling in a Marriage Counseling Clinic.  
Emily H. Mudd, Executive Director, Marriage Council of Philadelphia.
2. Marital Counseling in a Family Service Agency.  
Eleanor A. Moore, Director of Casework Services, Family Service Society, New Haven, Connecticut.
3. Marital Counseling under Religious Auspices.  
The Reverend Thomas J. Bigham, Jr., General Theological Seminary, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 4**

Widespread interest in and concern for the relative merits of differentiated and of undifferentiated caseloads makes this topic timely in relation to agency policy and practice.

Morris Zelditch, Director, Social Planning Department, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York City, presiding.  
The Values of Differentiated and Undifferentiated Case Loads.

1. An Evaluation of Differentiated Case Loads.  
Margaret G. Muller, Children's Services Consultant, Child and Family Agency, Toledo, Ohio.
2. An Evaluation of Undifferentiated Case Loads.  
Kathryn Ellis, Director, Child and Family Service, Norfolk, Virginia.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 5**

The impact of mobilization upon family life is resulting in increased requests for services from case work agencies. Hence it is important to analyze various aspects of the defense effort in relation to family life.

Martha Branscombe, Director, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago, presiding.

Effects of Mobilization on Family Life with Special Reference to—

1. Long-time Separation.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Employment of Women.  
Frieda S. Miller, Director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.
3. Day Care.  
Erna H. Koranyi, Acting Director, Foster Day Care and Counseling Association, Washington, D. C.

**SECTION II—SERVICES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS**

An overview of the group factors in world reconstruction and world cooperation for peace. Contribution of social group work in waging peace.

Clara Kaiser, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Group Factors in World Reconstruction.

Paul Friedman, New York City.

**Panel Discussion.**

Panel Chairman: Clara Kaiser, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

**Panel Participants:**

- Dorothea F. Sullivan, Administrative Officer, Group Work Sequence, National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.  
Gisela Konopka, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.  
Dorothea Spellman, Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Denver.

**SECTION III—SERVICES TO AGENCIES AND COMMITTEES****Group Meeting 1**

The on-going activities of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth have demonstrated the effectiveness of integrated community planning and inter-disciplinary cooperation in the interests of safeguarding and advancing the well-being of the whole child. In the present international emergency with many pressures upon all workers with children to reorient present activities and develop new ones, the White House Conference objective of assuring each child a fair chance for a healthy personality takes on added meaning for professional and lay citizens. This session is designed to help point up the implications of cooperative planning and action for children and youth.

Melvin A. Glasser, Executive Director, Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Services Working Together for Children and Youth—Implications of the Midcentury White House Conference for Community Planning and Action.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (cont.)

1. The Role of Education in Community Planning for Children and Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The Role of Health Services in Community Planning for Children and Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. The Role of Social Welfare in Community Planning for Children and Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

**Group Meeting 2**

The attention of the nation is focused upon the problems of its aging population. How can local communities plan to meet the needs of the aging for recreation, housing, employment, personal counseling and health? What are the methods used for gathering and interpreting the facts, integrating the various specialized services, and relating local to state and national planning?

Ernest F. Witte, Executive Secretary, Health and Welfare Council, Seattle, Washington, presiding.

Teamwork in Community Planning for the Aging.

1. Getting the Facts.  
Joseph Zaresfsky, Research Director, Community Chest and Council of Houston and Harris County, Houston, Texas.
2. Rallying Community Forces.  
Lucia J. Bing, Secretary, Committee on Older Persons, Welfare Federation of Cleveland.
3. The Statewide Approach to Planning.  
Lowell Iberg, Associate Executive Director, State Charities Aid Association, New York City.
4. National Resources for Local Planning.  
Geneva Mathiasen, Special Assistant to the National Committee on the Aging, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.

**Group Meeting 3**

This session will deal with some of the current critical issues of relationships between Councils and direct agencies. Issues to be considered will include those which center around the planning for new services and extending established services, problems related to improving services, and the frequent lack of integration of planning and financing services. Some of the tensions which have arisen from such issues will be noted and ways for dealing with them will be considered.

Sidney Hollander, Board member, Community Chests and Councils of America, Baltimore, presiding.

Current Critical Issues in Council-Agency Relationships.

Ray Johns, General Secretary, Boston Y.M.C.A.

**Discussants:**

- Frank J. Hertel, General Director, Family Service Association of America, New York.  
Isabel P. Kennedy, Executive Secretary, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh.

**Group Meeting 4**

Do we believe enough in democracy to let the people share in health, welfare and recreation planning? Does this mean an opportunity to plan and interpret agency programs as well as to take responsibility for their support? What are some of the practical methods for involving local leadership, channeling information and getting action? How do we attack apathy, selfishness and the various divisive forces in the community? What stake does the social agency, city-wide planning body, labor organization, the community welfare council and the district or neighborhood council have in neighborhood participation in community planning?

Stanton Balfour, Director, Pittsburgh Foundation, presiding.

Solving Health and Welfare Problems Through Neighborhood Participation.  
Violet M. Sieder, Associate Director, Health and Welfare Planning Department, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

**Discussants:**

- Charles W. White, Assistant Law Director, City of Cleveland.  
John McDowell, Executive Director, National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, New York City.  
Emil Hirsch, Director of Information, Chicago Housing Authority.  
Alex Barbour, Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne County, C.I.O. Council and Board Member, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan.

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting

8:30 p.m.

General Session

## FRIDAY, MAY 18

9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

## COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

## Group Meeting 1

The study of social work education will have vast significance for the field of social work. It will call for reorientation of our thinking and feeling. These meetings will afford an introductory exploration of some of the study's highlights. They should stimulate detailed examination of the study.

Emil M. Sunley, Director, School of Social Work, University of Denver, presiding.

## Study of Social Work Education.

1. Its Significance for the Graduate School of Social Work.  
Helen Wright, Dean, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.
2. Its Significance for the Undergraduate Educational Institutions.  
Ernest B. Harper, Head, Department of Social Service, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 2

John J. Cronin, Consultant on Social Welfare, Institute of Public Service, University of Connecticut, Storrs, presiding.

## Study of Social Work Education.

1. Its Significance for Social Agencies.  
Eileen Blackey, Director of Training, Social Service Division, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.
2. Its Significance for the Professional Membership Organizations.  
Harriet M. Bartlett, Chairman, Study Committee, National Council on Social Work Education and Professor, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston.

Open Discussion.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

## Group Meeting 1

Many segments of the public do not understand what casework is, who practices it, what the results are and why it is an essential community service. The statement of the casework message to be presented for discussion has been prepared by the speaker in consultation with a representative committee from the field.

James E. Scull, Public Relations Director, Family Service Association of America, New York City, presiding.

## What Shall Casework Say to the Public in These Times?

Eva Burmeister, Executive Secretary, Lakeside Children's Home, Milwaukee.

Open Discussion.

9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. (cont.)

## Group Meeting 2

Does the public look upon group work as a luxury in times of national emergency? How do we explain what group work really is, as contrasted with what the public thinks it is? Can group work hold its own in terms of public understanding and support? The statement about group work to be presented for discussion has been prepared by the speaker with the assistance of a panel including representatives from settlements, national youth agencies and schools of social work.

Richard P. Overmyer, Director of Public Relations, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, presiding.

## How Can We Justify Group Work to the Public in These Times?

Mrs. William C. Treuhart, former Chairman, Group Work Council, Welfare Federation of Cleveland; Chairman, Council's Committee on New and Unmet Needs; member, Welfare Federation Board of Trustees, Cleveland.

Open Discussion.

## Group Meeting 3

With the demand for labor exceeding the supply in many areas, and with increased pressure on the government to curtail non-defense spending, it is of paramount importance that the public understand the purpose of public assistance and have confidence in its validity. The speaker, in consultation with representatives from the public welfare field, has prepared a statement on this topic for discussion.

Rosemary Morrissey, Public Relations Counsel, Orleans Parish Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans, presiding.

## How Can We Justify Public Assistance to the Public in These Times?

Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore.

Open Discussion.

## COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESEARCH AND SOCIAL STUDIES

David G. French, Assistant Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

## Our Past and What Must Be Our Future in Use of Research in Social Welfare.

Philip Klein, Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work.

Open Discussion.

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

General Session

## EXHIBITS

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## ASSOCIATE AND SPECIAL GROUPS

### Joint Meetings

The programs below are general interest meetings which are being jointly planned and jointly sponsored by thirty of the Associate and Special Groups. This is a new plan being tried on an experimental basis for the 1951 Annual Meeting. The list of cooperating Groups follows:

Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation  
American Association of Group Workers  
American Association of Medical Social Workers  
American Cancer Society  
American Foundation for the Blind  
American Home Economics Association, Social Welfare and Public Health Department  
American Legion National Child Welfare Division  
American National Red Cross  
Association of State Conference Secretaries  
Child Welfare League of America  
Church Conference of Social Work  
Committee on Social Service Exchange, Community Chests and Councils of America

Community and Social Agency Employees Union, CIO  
Community Chests and Councils of America  
Episcopal Service for Youth  
Family Service Association of America  
Goodwill Industries of America  
International Conference of Social Work  
National Association of School Social Workers  
National Board, Y.W.C.A.'s  
National Child Labor Committee  
National Committee on Sheltered Workshops and Home-bound Programs  
National Council Protestant Episcopal Church, Department of Christian Social Relations  
National Council, Y.M.C.A.'s  
National Probation and Parole Association  
National Social Welfare Assembly  
National Society for Crippled Children and Adults  
National Travelers Aid Association  
National Tuberculosis Association  
National Urban League  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America

## TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

### ORGANIZED HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENSE

Analysis and review of the implications of Civil Defense for the citizen as an individual and as a member of organized groups. Participation of organized groups in planning, preparation and organization for Civil Defense from the federal, state and community points of view.  
Ray T. Schaeffer, Director, Emergency Welfare Services, Federal Civil Defense Administration, Washington, D. C., presiding.  
The Role of Organized Welfare and Health Services in Civil Defense.

1. From the Point of View of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. From the Point of View of the State Office of Civil Defense.  
Newton D. Holcomb, Director, Evacuation and Welfare Services, California Office of Civil Defense, Sacramento.
3. From the Point of View of the Individual and the Organized Groups.  
Clarice Pennock, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation of Community Chests and Councils of America and the National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.

### BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILD CARE

Basic Principles of Public and Private Child Care.  
Subject to be announced.  
Margaret Reeves, Field Secretary, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.  
Discussant:  
William D. Schmidt, Executive Director, Children's Services, Cleveland.

### THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC AND VOLUNTARY AGENCY IN REHABILITATION

More and more, our Government accepts responsibility for the establishment and growth of rehabilitation services. In the long view how shall these governmental services blend with the already existing private agency services? What are the unmet needs in the rehabilitation picture and how can cooperative effort, public and private, help to meet them?

M. Roberta Townsend, Director of Homework and Survey Department, National Industries for the Blind, New York City, presiding.  
The Role of the Public and Voluntary Agency in Rehabilitation.

1. The Federal Agency Looks at Its Rehabilitation Program, Both Present and Future.  
Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.
2. Private Agency Focus in Rehabilitation.  
Lawrence Linck, Executive Director, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago.

Discussants:

Morton Seidenfeld, M.D., National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, New York City.  
A. L. Chapman, M.D., Regional Medical Director, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. (cont.)

### PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF DELINQUENCY

Much has been said of the early discovery and treatment of behavior problems of children, and an effort will be made to evaluate the essential case work services required in the various agencies of the community to make early discovery and treatment a reality. Cure-all remedies for delinquency, and general programs which would not meet with the needs of the individual child will be discussed and evaluated.

1. A Modern Foundation for the Casework Services of a Community.  
Ernest F. Witte, Executive Secretary, Seattle Health and Welfare Council.
2. Limitation of the "Natural" Approach to Delinquency.  
Edwin J. Lukas, Director, Civil Rights Program, American Jewish Committee; former Executive Director, Society for the Prevention of Crime, New York City.

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

### ORGANIZED HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENSE (Continuation of 9:15 a.m. Meeting)

This session will be a clinic providing a glimpse into a community at work on civil defense planning and organization.  
Ray T. Schaeffer, Director, Emergency Welfare Services, Federal Civil Defense Administration, Washington, D. C.

The Role of Organized Welfare and Health Services in Civil Defense.

From the Point of View of the Community.  
Speaker to be announced.

Open Discussion.

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATION SERVICES

The public schools and the health, welfare and recreational agencies, both public and private, in a community are all working toward the well-rounded development of the child. This session will present the philosophy, practices and trends of the services beyond the classroom which the schools are developing, and will indicate ways to closer cooperation between the community agencies and the schools.

Marjorie Manning, Council of Social Agencies, Cincinnati, presiding.

How Can the Public Schools and Community Agencies Work Together More Effectively?

The School's Intramural Health, Welfare and Recreation Services.

Robert H. Black, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Board of Education, Connecticut.

Discussants:

1. How Can Agencies Help the Schools in Serving Children?  
Josephine Parker, Director, Family Service Division, Neighborhood League, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
2. How Can We Improve Mutual Understanding?  
Opal Boston, Supervisor, Students in Training, Department of Social Service and Special Education, Indianapolis Public Schools.

## TUESDAY, MAY 15

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m. (cont.)

**THE MIDCENTURY CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

The Midcentury White House Conference brought together much of that which is now known about the needs of children and youth. The first paper will deal with that material. The second paper will answer such questions as: What can we do now, with our present frame-work of services for children, to make more effective use of that which is now known? What services, or extension of services do we need to work toward in order to make full use of present day knowledge?

Leonard W. Mayo, Director Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, New York City, presiding.

The Midcentury Conference on Children and Youth.

1. What Do Children Need?  
Ira De. A. Reid, Professor of Sociology, Haverford College, Pennsylvania.
2. The Challenge of Our Times.  
Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

**THE USE OF COLLATERAL INFORMATION BY AND CONSULTATION AMONG SOCIAL CASE WORKERS**

Daniel R. Elliott, Associate Executive Secretary, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, presiding.

The Values and Limitations of Collateral Information for Case Workers.

Helen Harris Perlman, Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

Discussants:

1. From the Standpoint of Family Case Work with Emphasis on Cooperative Voluntary Service to the Client.  
Marguerite Meyer, Case Consultant, Family Society of Greater Boston.
2. From the Standpoint of Case Work in Which Greater Responsibility and Authority Is Carried by the Agency.  
Helen C. Hubbell, Chief, Division of Rural Child Welfare, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg.
3. From the Standpoint of Regional and Intercity Exchange of Information Among Case Workers.  
Dorothy Sills, New York City.

Open Discussion.

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

**IMPACT OF THE MOBILIZATION FOR DEFENSE ON ORGANIZED HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATION SERVICES.**

Needs of members of the Armed Forces and their families: Volume of needs in light of mobilization; Needs met by Armed Forces own programs; Special needs to be met by other governmental and voluntary programs.

Special Needs of Members of the Armed Forces.

Panel Participants:

- Dewitt C. Smith, Vice President for Social Welfare Services, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.  
R. L. Sheetz, Executive Director, Norfolk Community Chest.

Open Discussion.

**ORGANIZED LABOR AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATION**

Should working people have a place with other groups in developing programs of health, welfare and recreation? How do rank and file members learn about these services? What activities directly related to community services can be undertaken in the ranks of organized labor? Is labor interested? Are the agencies interested?

Sidney Hollander, Baltimore, Maryland, presiding.

Labor Looks at Health and Welfare Services.

1. Should Working People Help to Plan and Operate Services?  
John C. Pierce, CIO Staff Associate, Labor Participation Department, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.
2. What Can Organized Labor Do?  
Joseph V. Tobin, AF of L Associate Director, Labor Participation Department, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

Discussants:

- Frank J. Hertel, General Director, Family Service Association of America, New York City.  
Elizabeth Wickenden, Washington Representative, American Public Welfare Association, Washington, D. C.

Open Discussion.

**FEEES FOR SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES**

Should fees be the same for everyone or should each person be charged according to his means, up to full cost? Should contributed funds be used to subsidize service for those who could pay full cost? What is the basis for determining a client's financial ability to pay fees?

Nathan Cohen, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work, presiding.

Fees for Social Welfare Services.

1. Basic Philosophy on Fee Payments for Social Welfare Services.  
Russell W. Leedy, Executive Secretary, Community Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio.
2. The Basis for Determining a Client's Ability to Pay Fees.  
Frances Preston, Director, Home Economics Department, Family Service Association of Cleveland.

Panel Discussion

Panel Chairman: Nathan Cohen, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work.

Panel Participants:

- John A. Ledlie, National Council, Y.M.C.A.'s, New York City.  
Sylvia B. Anderson, American Home Economics Association, New York City.  
Jean Kallenberg, Family Service Association of America, New York City.  
Helen Rowe, Camp Fire Girls, New York City.  
Henrietta L. Gordon, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

Esther M. Moore, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

**THE IMPACT OF THE MOBILIZATION FOR DEFENSE ON ORGANIZED HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES (Continuation of 2:00 p.m. meeting)**

Special needs of defense congested communities and defense workers—day care, housing, recreation, schools; Needs of moving people, etc.

Special Needs of Congested Communities and Impact on Regular Programs.

James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer, CIO; President International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, Washington, D. C.

Panel Participants:

- Dean Snyder, Deputy Commissioner of Special Services, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.  
Charles E. Odell, Chief, Employment Counseling, Selective Placement and Testing Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.  
Lewis G. Hines, Special Representative, AFL, Washington, D. C.

**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION—WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?**

The need for preparation and aid in achieving a satisfactory family life has been of growing concern not only to social case workers but to social group workers as well. What kind of relationship should be developed by these fields of social work in meeting revealed needs? Which areas require study and exploration? The discussion will treat recent and limited experiences in family life education as reported by social workers in different settings.

Julian Grier, Director, Neighborhood Centre, Philadelphia, presiding.

Family Life Education—Whose Responsibility?

1. Preparation for Marriage.  
The Reverend Robert Gallagher, Director, Youth Counseling Service, Archdiocese of New York.
2. Education for Responsible Parenthood.  
Grace C. Mayberg, Supervisor, Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis.

Open Discussion.

**FEEES FOR SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES (Continuation of 2:00 p.m. meeting)**

What factors other than financial circumstances are considered in setting the fee? How does the client participate in the decision? How can the fee policy be interpreted to workers, clients, boards and the community? How does the fee policy affect the type of persons served by the agency?

Nathan Cohen, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work, presiding.

Fees for Social Welfare Services.

1. Problems Involved within the Agency in Administration of a Fee Policy.  
Alice T. Dashiell, Executive Director, Family Agency of Chester County, West Chester, Pennsylvania.
2. Interpretation of Agency Fee Policy to Workers, Clients, Agency Board and Community.  
Frances T. Levinson, Associate Executive Director, Jewish Family Service, New York City.

Panel Discussion.

Panel Chairman: Nathan Cohen, Professor of Community Organization, New York School of Social Work.

Panel Participants:

- John A. Ledlie, National Council, Y.M.C.A.'s, New York City.  
Sylvia B. Anderson, American Home Economics Association, New York City.  
Jean Kallenberg, Family Service Association of America, New York City.  
Helen Rowe, Camp Fire Girls, New York City.  
Henrietta L. Gordon, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.  
Esther M. Moore, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.

Open Discussion.

**SECURING ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY LOCAL AND NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES**

To examine and forecast the general fund-raising climate on the basis of trends and present knowledge; to review certain major current problems confronting fund-raisers and to suggest approaches towards the solution of these problems.

Donald Young, General Director, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, presiding.

The Outlook for Financing Voluntary Services for Health, Welfare and Recreation.

Harold J. Seymour, Consultant on Institutional Finance and Public Relations, New York City.

Panel Discussion.

Panel Chairman: Harold J. Seymour, Consultant on Institutional Finance and Public Relations, New York City.

Panel Participants:

- John L. Dismukes, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.  
Henry Blanchard, American Cancer Society, New York City.  
Lyman Ford, Community Chests and Councils of America, New York City.  
Arnold Gurin, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York City.  
Ann Mann, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City.  
John H. Moore, National Social Welfare Assembly, New York City.  
Graenun Berger, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, New York City.  
George W. Rabinoff, Training Bureau for Jewish Communal Service, New York City.

Open Discussion.

## SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATE AND SPECIAL GROUP MEETINGS

	Saturday, May 12			Sunday, May 13		Tuesday, May 15			Thursday, May 17		
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Advisory Committee on Citizen Participation						Jt	Jt			x	
American Association of Group Workers						Jt	Jt	x	x	x	
American Association of Medical Social Workers						Jt	Jt	x	x	x	
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American Association of Schools of Social Work						x	x		x	x	
American Association of Social Workers	x	x		x	x						
American Cancer Society						Jt	Jt			x	
American Federation of International Institutes							x	x	x	x	
American Foundation for the Blind						Jt	Jt			x	
American Home Economics Association						Jt	Jt				
American National Red Cross						Jt	x Jt				
Association of State Conference Secretaries						Jt	Jt		x	x	
Association for the Study of Community Organization									x	x	
Child Welfare League of America						Jt	Jt x	x	x	x	
Church Conference of Social Work						Jt	x		x	x	
Committee on Social Service Exchange, Community Chests and Councils of America						Jt	Jt			x	
Common Council for American Unity						x	x				
Community Chests and Councils of America						Jt	Jt		x		
Community and Social Agency Employees Union, CIO						Jt	Jt			x	
Episcopal Service for Youth						Jt	Jt				x
Family Service Association of America						Jt	Jt			x	
Goodwill Industries of America						Jt	Jt				
International Conference of Social Work						Jt	Jt		x	x	
National Association of School Social Workers						Jt	Jt	x	x	x	
National Association of Schools of Social Administration										x	
National Association of Training Schools						x	x		x	x	
National Board, Y.W.C.A.'s						Jt x	Jt				
National Child Labor Committee						Jt	Jt				x
National Committee on Services to Unmarried Parents									x	x	
National Committee on Sheltered Workshops and Homebound Programs						Jt	Jt		x		
National CIO Community Services Committee										x	
National Council on Naturalization and Citizenship						x					
National Council Protestant Episcopal Church, Department of Christian Social Relations						Jt	Jt		x		
National Council Y.M.C.A.'s						Jt	Jt				
National Probation and Parole Association						Jt	Jt			x	
National Social Welfare Assembly						Jt	Jt				
National Society for Crippled Children and Adults						Jt	Jt				
National Travelers Aid Association						Jt	Jt			x	
National Tuberculosis Association						Jt	Jt				
National Urban League						Jt	Jt	x		x	
Planned Parenthood Federation of America						Jt	Jt				
Salvation Army		x	x			x	x		x	x	x
Social Work Research Group										x	x
Social Work Vocational Bureau										x	
United Service for New Americans							x				

Jt—See Page 9 for program.

x—Indicates time of meeting



## Committees

### Common Service Committees

The membership of the Committee on Personnel, one of the three Common Service Committees which will hold meetings at the 1952 Annual Meeting, is now nearly complete. The following persons have been appointed to the Committee:

John C. Kidneigh, Director, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, *Chairman*;  
A. R. Albouze, Personnel Officer, California State Department of Social Welfare;  
Elizabeth Cosgrove, U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.;  
Norman A. Durfee, Administrator, Personnel Services, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.;  
Howard Gibbs, Program Personnel Department, Boy's Clubs of America, New York City;  
Bertram Gold, Executive Director, Jewish Community Center of Essex County, Newark;  
C. F. McNeil, Director, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus;  
Margaret Murray, Personnel Representative, Girl Scouts of America, Los Angeles;  
Mrs. Hale Praghoff, National Consultant on Social Service, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago;  
William P. Sailer, Executive Director, Philadelphia County Board of Assistance.

Progress is being made on the appointment of members of the two other Common Service Committees (Methods of Social Action and Financing).

### Editorial Committee

The following persons have been appointed to membership on the Editorial Committee for the 1951 Proceedings:

Bess Craig, Child Welfare Representative, Children's Bureau, Cleveland, *Chairman*;  
David French, Assistant Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City.  
Leah Parker, Director, Professional Workers Bureau, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., New York City.

### Tellers Committee

Responsibility for tabulating the ballots in the 1951 election of officers and Committee members will be in the hands of the following Tellers Committee:

William J. Blackburn, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus, *Chairman*;  
N. B. Allen, Executive Secretary, Columbus Urban League;  
Kenneth S. Kline, Executive Secretary, Child Welfare Board, Columbus.

### Staff Personnel Committee

As provided in the personnel Manual of the National Conference, which was adopted by the Executive Committee last April, a Staff Personnel Committee has been appointed with the following members:

Henry L. Zuker, Executive Director, Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland, *Chairman*;  
Robert B. Canary, Chief, Division of Social Administration, Ohio State Department of Public Welfare;  
Katherine R. Reebel, School of Social Administration, Ohio State University, Columbus.

### Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met in Columbus on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. The Committee expressed its deep regret at the death of Miss Grace Browning, Director of the Division of Social Service of Indiana University, who had been elected to membership on the Executive Committee in April 1950.

In addition to the regular business, two of the members, Ernest Witte and Mrs. Eveline Burns, spoke on Friday evening at an open meeting sponsored by the Columbus chapter of the American Association of Social Workers.

During the course of the two days the Executive Committee took action on a number of important matters. Robert MacRae of Chicago was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Browning. Melvin A. Glasser of Washington, D. C. was named as member-at-large of the Program Committee for the period 1951-54.

The Committee accepted the recommendations of a subcommittee on the 1951 Proceedings. These will consist of a single volume of Proceedings, to include the General Sessions papers and other papers considered to be of broad and general interest. In addition, there will be two less expensive volumes directed toward special audiences. The details concerning the plans for the Proceedings will be announced at the Business Meeting in Atlantic City in May.

The Committee adopted a new statement of provisions concerning the relationship of the National Conference with the Associate and Special Groups and Exhibitors and acted on several new applications for exhibit status. This new statement will be circulated in the near future.

The Committee also took up a request of the Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work for reconsideration of the action taken at the November meeting of the Executive Committee not to renew the Associate Group status of the Joint Committee. At the earlier meeting the following resolution on the subject had been adopted:

#### WHEREAS

1. The two unions (United Public Workers of America and the United Office and Professional Workers of America) are no longer affiliated with the C.I.O.
2. The expulsion of these two unions by the C.I.O. changes the position of the Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work as an applicant for Associate Group status with the National Conference of Social Work
3. The consideration by the National Conference of Social Work of the Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work as an independent national organization poses several questions as to the future role and contribution of the Joint Committee, growing out of the charges made by the C.I.O.
4. The Executive Committee of the National Conference of Social Work does not have sufficient evidence at this time that the continued affiliation of the Joint Committee is calculated to enhance the professional standing and interests of the Conference
5. Consideration by the Executive Committee of any new data and/or application cannot be completed in sufficient time to qualify the Joint Committee for the 1951 Annual Meeting.

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## Developments on European Tour

There have been several developments in plans for the European Social Work Study Tour which was announced in the last issue of the *Bulletin*. In addition to London and Paris, the group will visit Genoa, Italy, where the seminar will be held.

The overall theme of the tour will be "The Role of Social Welfare in the Lives of People in Europe". The general purpose will be to provide a general orientation to social work in Europe and to develop deeper international understanding on the part of members of the group.

The plan for the seminar is to have one day devoted to a general consideration of the important trends and outstanding characteristics of social welfare in Europe today, followed by two days given over to two or three more specific subjects and to a panel presentation of the subject "International Action for the Promotion of Social Welfare". The final day will be reserved for an evaluation of the trip as a whole. It is expected that members of the I.C.S.W. Executive Committee, representatives of UN, WHO and IRO and of the international non-governmental organizations in the welfare field will participate in the seminar.

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The Indian Conference of Social Work will have an exhibit at Atlantic City this May, as will the International Conference of Social Work. Further information about plans for the 1952 Conference will be available at both places.

## Headquarters News

Mr. Hoffer has taken the following trips since the last issue of the *Bulletin*:

January—Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Schools of Social Work.

Cincinnati to speak before a meeting of the chapter of the American Association of Social Workers about the International Conference of Social Work.

February—Cleveland to speak before a joint meeting of the social work professional organizations on international social welfare.

New York to meet with members of the U. S. Committee of the I.C.S.W. concerning plans for raising money for the U. S. quota to the International Conference and to confer with members of the U.N. Secretariat concerning the I.C.S.W. consultative status with the U.N.

Washington to confer with Mr. Clague about the program for the 1951 Annual Meeting; to meet with Washington members of the U. S. Committee of the I.C.S.W.

Mr. Proctor was also out of the office in February to attend the midwest regional Meeting of the Community Chests and Councils of America.

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Therefore be it resolved that the application for Associate Group and booth status for the 1951 Annual Meeting be disapproved.

The resolution was forwarded to the Joint Committee on December 8, 1950. On March 9 a letter was received asking for reinstatement as an Associate Group and for a conference with the Executive Committee.

The decision of the Executive Committee was that the question was closed for 1951 but a subcommittee of the Executive Committee would meet with representatives of the Joint Committee concerning a 1952 application if such is filed at the proper time.

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